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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER JAMES HOOK

Dear Examiner Hook:

A Petition to Make Special was filed in this case on September 22, 2003, along with an Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Petition, the Information Disclosure Statement and the postcard we received, proving filing, is attached.

SPE Michael Mar told me in a telephone discussion on November 3, 2004, that you would make sure the Petition and the Information Disclosure Statement were considered by you, and that we could expect a response shortly. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

I am also filing, contemporaneously, a second Information Disclosure Statement including the International Search Report and citations just received in our corresponding PCT application.

Please correspond with the undersigned:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please act on the Petition.

Please advise status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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